

HE IS ACTIVE

Phelps Has the Whole Crowd Guessing.

IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP

Letting His Home County Take Care of Itself, While He Is After Outside Delegates.

The Youngstown Vindicator is keeping on the trail of the congressional aspirants. Of Phelps' invasion of Columbiana county it has the following:

Candidate Wallace H. Phelps, of Alliance, has a surprise up his sleeve for other aspirants to the nomination to succeed Hon. R. W. Taylor as congressman from the Eighteenth district. Mr. Phelps so declared at Wellsville Monday.

Never before in her history has Stark county witnessed a congressional contest conducted with such marked aggressiveness and activity as that now on between Messrs. Phelps, Grant and Smith. Mr. Phelps is campaigning for fair, and if he does not make good the assertion he made at Wellsville, Monday, then there will be a whole lot of disappointed politicians.

Friends of Messrs. Grant and Smith have been estimating Mr. Phelps' Stark county strength in the convention at about 20 delegates. At the same time they claim that their respective candidates will have from 50 to 75. According to the claims of Mr. Phelps' friends these estimates are all wrong. They insist that the Alliance man will have not less than 35 votes from Stark county's bunch of 103.

On Monday Mr. Phelps arrived in Wellsville and opened his campaign there. He will spend the entire week moving about through Mr. Taylor's home county. In an interview with the Wellsville Record, Mr. Phelps made the following statement:

"I am a bona fide candidate for the nomination for congress. I am not in any deal with any other candidate. I have made great progress in Stark county—such progress, in fact, that some of the other candidates are more than surprised. I intend to make as thorough a canvass of this county as the time will permit. I believe I will be able to secure a majority of the delegates from this county."

Mr. Phelps declares that his invasion of Columbiana county was made necessary by the action of organized labor in Stark in endorsing his candidacy. He says further that he has a large number of influential friends in Columbiana who urged it.

While Mr. Phelps is hustling in Columbiana, his opponents at home are taking advantage of his absence. However, he claims that he is secure in his position in Stark and that these gentlemen cannot injure him or weaken his chance in that quarter. It looks very much as though Mr. Phelps will give Hon. Charles S. Speaker, Columbiana's candidate, a merry chase in certain quarters, as well as prove a source of great annoyance to his opponents at home. He is aggressive and tireless and is certain, it is claimed, of securing at least a part of the Columbiana delegation.

PHELPS LAYS LINES.

(Staff Special.)
Wellsville, July 9.—When Mr. Phelps was here, he had with him lieutenants who belong to the labor organizations of his home town, who met him with the heads of the labor organizations of Wellsville. Arrangements were made with men here to work for Phelps at the Saturday primaries. Phelps contended that 35 delegates from Columbiana would give him the nomination and he hoped to be able to carry that many precincts.

There will not be a very heavy vote polled next Saturday, as the railroad men's picnic will take a host of voters from the city. This is regarded as favorable to the Stark county aspirant.

SPEAKER SANGUINE.

(Staff Special.)
East Liverpool, July 9.—Hon. Charles S. Speaker arrived here from Lisbon Tuesday evening. During the evening he met several local politicians and spoke cheerfully of his chances of obtaining the Republican congressional nomination.

Letters were received this week from Mr. Speaker, saying that he did not intend to make a personal canvass before the holding of the Columbiana county primaries, but the entrance of Mr. Phelps, of Stark county, into this county, changed his plans.

SPARTA NOTES.

Sparta, July 9.—Mrs. James Brown, of Valley Junction, was buried at Melshimer cemetery last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Williams, of Mineral City. A husband and four children survive. Mrs. Brown formerly resided in Howestine.

Mrs. A. F. Davis, of Magnolia, visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Eversole, last Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Kounts and family, of Canton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Loyd.

Mrs. John Briggie, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

There will be a festival at the Melshimer church July 19, for the purpose of paying the balance due for repairs on the church.

JENKINS

Of Massillon to be Socialist Congressional Candidate.

The committee which was appointed at the convention of the Socialists of the Eighteenth district with the power to fill all vacancies on the ticket has finally decided to place the name of John T. Jenkins, of Massillon, on the ticket for congress. This committee is composed of Messrs. Miller and Karper, of Canton, and Evans, of Massillon.

Jenkins is well known in union labor circles in Massillon and the Socialists think that he ought to receive the support of the union labor element.

The Socialists are planning to have several mass meetings to be addressed by prominent Socialists before the coming election.

TO HIS WIFE

Goodell's Insurance Went.

Toledo, O., July 10.—As Albert Goodell a short time ago lay dying he wanted to change his insurance with the Macabees, which was in favor of his mother, and leave it to his wife. His mother's objections led to a sensational quarrel over his deathbed; but Goodell was too weak physically to carry his point.

Litigation ensued, and the court decided that Goodell's widow should receive the insurance. The judge said he never had a case he considered such an outrage and that he did not consider the evidence of Goodell's mother at all, as she apparently did not mean to tell the truth.

LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANK.

Kenton, O., July 10.—Lightning played a peculiar prank here yesterday. A barn belonging to John Callam was struck and a large hole torn in the roof. In the mow were several tons of hay, almost filling it. The bolt not only pierced it, but made a smooth opening of regular width, through which a man could crawl. It did not set either the hay or the barn on fire.

A SUSTAINING DIET.

These are the enervating days when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

A WEIGHTY FAMILY.

Delta, O., July 10.—The family of Mrs. Jane Smalley, formerly Mrs. Jane Wilcox, are holding a family reunion in this place this week. There are three sons, one daughter and the mother, and the combined weight of the five people is 1,510 pounds. B. L. Wilcox lives at Davenport, Iowa; F. A. Wilcox in Blissfield, Mich.; W. H. Wilcox in Chicago, and the mother and daughter at this place.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TATTOO MARKS CUT OUT.

After having submitted to the removal of tattoo marks by the aid of the surgeon's knife Rev. George K. MacInnis, once runaway boy, sailor before the mast, now ordained minister will graduate next Thursday morning from Lawrence University. MacInnis visited the doctor's office 100 times before the last bit of blue to remind him of his rough life before the mast had been carefully cut away. After leaving the sea he was converted at the Seaman's Bethel in New York, later he was accepted as a candidate in the foreign mission field and studied for some time at the Moody Institute, Northfield Mass.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CERTAINLY A BIRD.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann and another was a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird, and an interested relative of the family.—Exchange.

PIRATE'S BODY

Buried for Centuries Had Completely

TURNED INTO STONE

Fortune Hunters Failed to Find Treasure, But Made a Queer Discovery Instead.

The body of a truly petrified man has been found by treasure hunters on Padre island, not far from Corpus Christi, Tex. The island is 125 miles long and about three miles wide. Its northern coast is directly across the bay from Corpus Christi. There is a legend to the effect that during the latter part of the eighteenth century a Spanish pirate craft was wrecked near the island; that a vast quantity of gold was brought ashore. The crew quarreled among themselves over its distribution, and a fierce fight ensued in which a number were killed. The survivors buried the treasure. Large piles of human bones that for years have remained bleaching in the sun at the mouth of the Blind Oso (a small salt water channel) are pointed out as evidence of the battle. From time to time many treasure hunters have delved in the sands of Padre island in search of the supposedly buried gold. Beyond the finding of a few Spanish coins of small value these searches have been fruitless.

But past failures did not discourage Frank Long, Peter Genenete and Charles Mavis, all of Corpus Christi. A few days ago they left for Padre to resume the search for the treasure. They found no buried treasure, but discovered something far more valuable to science. They were supplied with a diving rod, and while probing in the sand struck a hard object. Hastily throwing aside the sand they were astonished as they beheld the form of a man literally turned to stone. The body is that of a man apparently 50 years old and five feet seven inches tall. The eyes are gone, but every other feature, including mustache and eyebrows, is plainly visible. In the left side of the head there is a large gash and two wounds on the legs, giving unmistakable evidence that the man was either murdered or died in a fight. That he was decently buried by friends is evident from the restful position in which the arms are folded across the breast.

Near by the remains were found several silver buttons and the blade of a knife of an antique design. There were no signs of a coffin, box or shroud. While excavating the right ear of the stone man was knocked off. This curious find was placed in a small sailboat and brought to Corpus Christi, where it has been viewed by hundreds.

When first announced that a petrified body had been found the more intelligent were skeptical, but after seeing the curiosity nearly all unhesitatingly pronounce the remains those of a human body. The lines on the forehead and fingers are plainly discernible and are natural. The hands, legs, feet and entire trunk are perfect. The finger nails and toe nails are perfectly pictured in the stone. It is supposed to be the body of one of the old Spanish pirates.

EXAMINED MCKINLEY.

Warren, O., July 10.—Mr. Frank E. Hutchins is special assistant to Attorney General Knox, having been appointed by President McKinley while Mr. Griggs was in office. Mr. Hutchins was one of the men who examined President McKinley when he was admitted to the bar. He resides in Warren.

PAPA AND MAMMA FIX IT.

In Hindostan the arrangements for a wedding are made by the parents of the bride and bridegroom, who, when the alliance is agreed upon very likely behold one another for the first time. Then there is no appearance of reluctance about the bride, who skips toward her future husband and seats herself beside him. The priest's part is to tie a corner of the bride's veil to the bridegroom's shawl, and this simple proceeding makes them legally husband and wife.

HAD ONE AT HOME.

"That's a hornet nest. Don't go near it," said the farmer, who was showing the city boarders over the place. "We got one o' them at home," stated little Sammie Henpeck. "You have?" "Yes, I heard papa tell Mr. Sport that he stirred one up every time he stayed too late at the lodge, as soon as he got into the house."

POSTLETS.

One excited Sunflower editor calls Senator Burton "the Wellington of Kansas." They don't hesitate to say mean things of each other in Kansas politics.

Mr. Cleveland can produce a tiger-squeal howl every time he throws the harmony harpoon on Colonel Waterson.

He is still Tom Johnsonizing out Ohio way.—Washington Post.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

YOUNGSTOWN.—B. O. Eddy, who has been appointed major general of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of Ohio, to succeed Whittaker, of Dayton, resigned, has appointed Grant Jacobs, of this city as adjutant. A call for an election to fill the vacancy within sixty days has been issued.

ABERDEEN.—Chambers Kendall has been granted a certificate to teach school by the Brown county board of examiners. He is only fourteen years of age and is the youngest school teacher in the state. The lad will have the superintendency of a school near Russellville, this county.

URBANA.—The large wareroom of the White Valentine company, broom manufacturers, was struck by lightning Wednesday night and totally destroyed. The building contained 125 tons of broom corn, 500 brooms and other supplies. The loss will be between \$18,000 and \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

ASHTABULA.—The Ideal Hoop company, which already operates five mills in Ohio, will erect a new mill in this city at once. Five acres of land have been leased. The new factory will cost about \$10,000, and will employ fifty men.

WARREN.—Three cars in a fast freight on the Erie main line Wednesday morning jumped the track at Braceville and plowed into a ditch. The track was blocked for several hours, morning trains running over the B. & O. railway from Kent to Leavittsburg.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Congressman A. Gaston, of Meadville, Pa., has decided to bring some of his money into the Mahoning valley for investment, and will erect a big ship timber mill near Niles. He has purchased the timber on 400 acres of land, and has options on a still larger amount.

CONNEAUT.—The local Elks will give a street fair and carnival during the week of July 21. The queen of the carnival is to be selected by a vote of the citizens. She will be crowned and given a fine gold watch after she has led the parade on Elks' day, July 22. Lodges in Erie, Ashtabula, Painesville, and other towns will participate.

WILMINGTON.—The village of Clarksville would have been wiped out by fire Wednesday but for the timely arrival of the Morrow fire department. The loss was limited to \$50,000, and it included the city hall, Linton's dry goods store, Stacey's implement store and several dwellings.

LORAIN.—Monk Anderson, alias Bert Machley, and Ed. Micholir, alias Anderson, were captured here Wednesday morning, and held for the Mansfield sheriff, and held for the Mansfield May 11, after being sentenced for larceny. They were working here at the shipyard.

SANDUSKY.—A storm of wind and rain Wednesday afternoon did considerable damage west of the city. Small buildings were overturned, including the oil house at the Enterprise glass works. The roof of the big Chapman ice house, owned by the Wagner company, was blown off. A number of men were at work loading ice into cars, but no one was injured.

AKRON.—Joseph Gordon became dependent Tuesday and drank a bottle of carbolic acid, dying within a few minutes. He told his wife that he intended to kill himself, but she paid no attention to his threats, as he had frequently made them before.

BELLEFONTAINE.—Forest Bittiger, of this city, is dying of lockjaw from the effects of stepping on a nail.

CHILLICOTHE.—Albert Isenagel, a farm hand, was burned to death in a barn belonging to Andy Robinson. It is supposed he went to sleep on a pile of hay with a cigar in his mouth. Only the charred bones were found. The barn and contents, valued at \$2,500, were destroyed.

LANCASTER.—Charles Fisher, an employee of the Springfield Gas company, was fatally injured Tuesday while assisting in raising a heavy pipe in position at the derrick. The supporters gave way, and the pipe struck Fisher, knocking him down and breaking his back. He is dying.

AKRON.—The first fatality due to the heat in Akron this summer occurred at the works of the Miller Rubber company Tuesday, when Albert Battarel succumbed. He was engaged in painting a scaffold. Another painter was working with him, and he left the building for a short time. When he returned he found Battarel hanging from the scaffold. He was taken down and in a few minutes he was dead.

MOUNT VERNON.—Mrs. Joseph Myers Tuesday afternoon attacked Mrs. Dave Cosner with a piece of heavy rubber hose, pulled her hair and tore her dress nearly off. The assault occurred in a shoe store, where Mrs. Cosner was dealing, and was the result of jealousy.

HAMILTON.—At the Niles tool works the union shop committee of Iron Molders' union No. 88, was discharged Tuesday by a boss, it is claimed, on account of the committee requesting him not to employ non-union molders. Thereupon all molders, their helpers, and apprentices stopped work, in all about four hundred men.

ASHTABULA.—A Finlander by the name of Harmon was badly injured here Tuesday while working in a sewer. The man was working in a trench twelve feet below the level of the ground, when a great mass of earth caved in upon him, crushing him against the boards at the side of the trench.

MOUNT VERNON.—Phil Brillhart, an insane patient at the infirmary, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by cutting a frightful gash in his throat. He imagined that enemies were about to slaughter him and wished to forestall them. He may die.

IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 8.—Congressman James A. Hughes has purchased an automobile for campaign purposes. He says he will be able to cover his district quicker and deliver more speeches. He will have a platform fixed on the back of his machine so he can stand and expound Republican principles to his constituents.

CORN MARKET

Still in the Hands of the Speculators.

A GAMBLING SCHEME

Manipulated by Millionaires—No Change in Local Grain Prices—Sugar is Still Low.

The corn markets will attract attention all over the country. It has been predicted that dollar corn will be reached before the millionaires let go of the situation. Nothing will stop their tampering with the market except an unusually big corn crop, which at present seems very doubtful.

There are no conditions of trade that warrant the high rates. It is simply a gambling scheme and a number of dealers in futures have already been squeezed. Wednesday the price reached 88 cents a bushel, but dropped back two cents before the closing hour. Both sides were watching each other and the transactions were all in a small way.

In the local grain markets there are no changes in prices. For actual sales all over the country the speculators have not influenced rates.

The sugar market continues satisfactory to the consumer. There has been no advance and standard granulated continues to sell at 6 cents a pound.

RETAIL PRICE.

Corn	55 and 60
Oats	55 and 60
Rye, per bu.	60
Screenings, per cwt.	1 00
Clover seed	7 50
Timothy seed	3 00
Orchard grass, per bu.	1 50
Millet, per bu.	1 50
Lime, per bbl.	1 00
Cement	1 00
Fertilizer, per ton	\$20 to 25
Oyster shells, per cwt.	7 50
Timothy hay, baled, per cwt.	7 50
Mixed hay, baled, per cwt.	12 00
Timothy, loose per ton	10 00
Clover, loose per ton	11 00
Mixed, loose per ton	13 00
Baled straw	9 50
Timothy, baled per ton	12 00
Clover, baled, per ton	10 00
Mixed, baled, per ton	11 00
Clover seed	6 50
Wheat straw, baled, per cwt.	50
Oats straw, baled, per cwt.	50
Chop, per ton	26 00
Chop feed per cwt.	1 40
Baled hay	16 00
Baled straw per cwt.	50
Middlings, per ton	26 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 40
Salt per bbl.	1 20
Rock salt per cwt.	7 50
Flour, per bbl.	4 20
Flour, per sack	1 10
Bran, per ton	24 00
Bran, per cwt.	1 25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Strawberries	10 and 12
Celery, 3 bunches	10
Butter	20
Butter, creamery, per lb.	20 to 24
Eggs	16
Potatoes, new, per peck	30
Potatoes, old, per bushel	80
Lard, per lb.	90

BUTTER, EGGS, LARD AND POULTRY.

Butter	16
Butterine	18
Butter, creamery	27 and 30
Eggs	20
Lard	12 1/2
Chickens, live	12
Chickens, dressed	18
Chickens, old	09
Turkeys, live	8 and 10
Turkeys, dressed	12 1/2 to 15
Ducks, dressed	12 1/2
Tallow	06
Cheese	15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Maple syrup	1 00
Honey, white clover	22
Cider, per gal.	10
Vinegar, per gal.	20
Honey, white clover, per lb.	12 1/2
Sweet corn, evaporated, per lb.	08
Apples, evaporated, per lb.	08
Sugar granulated	06
Sugar, soft white	05 1/2
Sugar, coffee A.	06
Sugar, brown	06
Coffee, standard brands	13

BIT A SPANIEL IN TWO.

As two little children of Jesse Millby, of Thirty-first and Federal streets, East Side, Camden, were playing in front of their home last evening a huge mastiff belonging to Lawyer Edward Dudley, of the Crange, made a vicious lunge at them.

A spaniel belonging to Mrs. Millby went to the rescue of the little ones. While the children were fleeing for safety the mastiff turned on the spaniel, and a brief but terrific battle between the two dogs was on. The mastiff caught the spaniel by the back and in two bites made two pieces of the spaniel.

The mastiff, almost as large as a full-grown lion, jumped the hedge and escaped before Mr. Millby could get within gun-shot of him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SLAKE FOR A GARTER.

Playing golf with a snake coiled around her ankle—that was the experience of Mrs. Harry Bartow on the Hackensack Club links one day last week. A party of young married women were having a patting match and incidentally a picnic in the woods. At one point of the play Mrs. Bartow said her foot was caught in the caddy bag strap, and she gave two or three

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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